

## Message Text

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R 110658Z SEP 73  
FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7636  
INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BDIS, PFOR IZ, US  
SUBJECT: IRAQ - TAMS CLAIM

1. AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFFS INFORMED BY VISITING REPS OF  
TIPPETTS, ABBETT, MCCARTHY AND STRATTON, 345 PARK AVENUE,  
NEW YORK THAT AFTER FIFTEEN YEAR DELAY GOI RECENTLY SENT  
SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT MONEY TO TAMS AS PARTIAL PAYMENT CLAIM  
ARISING OUT OF EXPROPRIATION TAMS ASSETS DURING 1958 REVO-  
LUTION. MOVE CAME AS COMPLETE THOUGH WELCOME SURPRISE TO  
TAMS.

2. COMPANY REPS NOTED THEIR IRAQI LAWYERS AND ACCOUNTANTS HAVE  
BEEN WORKING ON CLAIM FOR YEARS WITH NO APPARENT SUCCESS.  
FOR TIME BEING TAMS WILL LET THESE INDIVIDUALS CONTINUE  
THEIR EFFORTS AND NO TAMS REP PLANNING VISIT BAGHDAD IN NEAR  
FUTURE.

3. COMMENT: USINT BAGHDAD MAY WISH COMMENT WHETHER THEY AGREE  
THIS SEEMS TO BE LATEST BIT OF EVIDENCE THAT GOI WOULD  
LIKE IMPROVE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH US.

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